

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Orientation

If you have not gone through orientation, please join us at 400 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway from **9:00 -10:30 am on April 11th**

**Medical Institution Evacuation Plan**  
**April 18th**  
**8:00am-1:00pm**

**Regional ESF-8 Training**  
**April 23rd**  
**1:00pm-4:30pm**

**Girls on the Run First Aid Station**  
**May 9th**  
**7:30am-10:30am**

**Hurricane Season Training**  
**May 30th**  
**9:00am-12:00pm**

See rear for upcoming events details.



# Newsletter

APRIL 2015

## Steering Committee Kicks Off

Please welcome your new NOMRC Steering Committee! Members are **Kevin Byrne, Nicholas Hahn, Kaushal Chaudhari, Lenia Kiki, Hadley Burroughs, Jeanne Krieger, Sabira Ebaadysa, Jasmyne Watts, Sarah Babcock, Bijal Patel, and Cha-Kara Parkman Wimberly.**

The Steering Committee met for the first time on March 18th to discuss the growing role of the NOMRC and our unit's training strategy. The committee developed a training structure with four tiers—members must complete specific trainings to reach the next level. More information will be available in the new training plan, which will be emailed to all NOMRC members this month. Look for it in your inbox!



Tier 1 → Tier 2 → Tier 3 → Tier 4



***Happy 2nd Birthday, NOMRC! In two years, we have contributed 1,448 hours to public health efforts in New Orleans. Thank you all for your hard work!***

## NOMRC Wins National Recognition Award

The NOMRC won a MRC recognition award for Picture of the Year—but the winning photo is a **surprise!** The two photos to the right were submitted for the award, showing NOMRC volunteers in action at the Mardi Gras first aid stations. Both pictures display the NOMRC's dedication to our mission. You can see which picture won national recognition by attending the 2015 Recognition Awards webinar on April 7th at 1:00pm. Visit this link to join the announcements: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/8cr03piwfzq3&eom>. You will also learn what other MRC units are accomplishing across the country!



Photographer: Tiffani King



Photographer: Kaushal Chaudhari

**We are always looking for more NOMRC members. Do you have any friends who would be interested? Please have them attend orientation on April 11th!**

# 585 Hours

Volunteered by NOMRC members in 2015

# 36 Hours

Volunteered in March

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Medical Institution Evacuation Plan

**Saturday, April 18, 2015 8:00am-1:00pm**

**Belle Chase Naval Airstation**

The RSVP date for this training has passed. If you RSVPed, we will send you more details soon.

### Regional ESF-8 Training

**Thursday, April 23, 2015 1:00pm-4:30pm**

**Joe Brown Recreation Center**

Regional training hosted by the Department of Health and Hospitals, that will focus on Medical Special Needs Shelter response. If you're interested in attending, let us know by April 10th.

### Girls on the Run First Aid Station

**Saturday, May 9, 2015 7:30am-10:30am**

The NOMRC will operate a first aid station at the Girls on the Run 5K in City Park. If you want to volunteer, let us know by April 17th.

### Hurricane Season Training

**Saturday, May 30, 2015 9:00am-12:00pm**

**400 N Jefferson Davis Pkwy.**

Annual hurricane season kick off to go over basics of hurricane response and NOMRC's role.

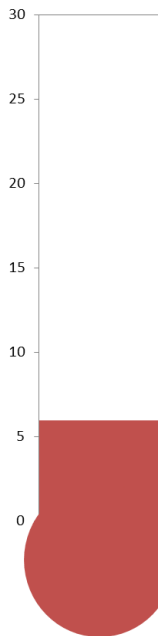
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[nola.gov/health/emergency-preparedness/](http://nola.gov/health/emergency-preparedness/)

New NOMRC  
Members in  
2015



## Training Spotlight



NOMRC members attended a **Shelter Fundamentals** training hosted by the American Red Cross on March 21. The course introduced the guidelines to opening, organizing, operating, and closing a shelter. If you were not able to attend, you can complete the training online at the American Red Cross Learning Center website here: <https://classes.redcross.org/Saba/Web/Main>.

## National Volunteer Week

★ April 12-18 ★

The NOMRC will be celebrating National Volunteer Week by sharing a favorite volunteer photo on Facebook (New Orleans Medical Reserve Corps) every day from April 12 to 18. **Visit the page, tag yourselves, and share with friends!**



## New MRC Shirts



**New shirts for MRC members are in!** Even if you already have a polo or scrub shirt, pick one up today! You can come by our office in City Hall (1300 Perdido St

Suite 8E18 NOLA 70112) or pick one up at any upcoming events. Please e-mail [sababcock@nola.gov](mailto:sababcock@nola.gov) to set up a pick up time.

Facebook: [New Orleans Medical Reserve Corps](https://www.facebook.com/NewOrleansMedicalReserveCorps)